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This partial agreement/settlement between the DoJ and M\$ will not stand!

As a former M\$ employee, (before Windows 1.0 was even released), I consider myself somewhat of a well-informed, and versed user of micro-computer operating systems and software applications. Having been a user of multiple OSs for almost 20 years - Apple Lisa thru Macintosh OS 10.1, OS/2, DOS 1.0 thru and including Windows 2000 - I have seen, participated in, and experienced as much of the "high-tech evolution" as Mr. Gates himself, but have NOT been a puppet in his unethical "play" of a corporate dynasty.

True, he and his cast of players have done a lot for the local and national economy, not to mention technology itself, its just unfortunate we ALL have, in some way or another, been "brainwashed" to believe that M\$ solutions are the best. The truth of the matter is, if M\$ cannot compete with a specific technology in the marketplace, they either infringe on intellectual copyrights, change the standard, or simply buy the creator, eventually to either implement into their own bug-ridden code or phase it out completely!

In spite of numerous court decisions in M\$ favor in the past 10 years, I have been able to sleep at night knowing that I have made the right choice for my family's, and my business's computing needs, which is probably a lot more than what Mr. Gate's can say when he looks through his Windows at night staring out at the dark, cold, and deep waters of Lake Washington.

If there were no judges of men, who would be the judge but the man himself?

Mr. Gates, being the co-founder of one of the most successful monopolies in this nation's history, needs to ponder this question with the utmost of wisdom, integrity, and diligence, but most important of all, honesty!

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